

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph [0020] on page 3, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

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Less than 0.002 wt% of nitrogen (N) is not preferable due to the over-sintering and detract from squareness. More than 0.1 wt% of nitrogen is not preferable because nitrogen has negative impact on sinterability and squareness. The amount of nitrogen is thus limited to the range of 0.002 to 0.1 wt%. The amount of nitrogen prefers to be 0.005 to ~~0.5 wt%~~ 0.05wt%.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

Thereafter, as in Example 1, a R-Fe-B base rare earth permanent magnet material was obtained. The magnet material contained 0.352 wt% of oxygen, 0.039 wt% of carbon, and [[0.12]] 0.012 wt% of nitrogen.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

Then, as in Example 1, a R-Fe-B base rare earth permanent magnet material was obtained. The magnet material contained 0.384 wt% of oxygen, 0.041 wt% of carbon, and [[0.13]] 0.013 wt% of nitrogen.